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Subject: Re: skips while reading tab delimited data  
Posted by [Christophe Fraser](#) on Tue, 27 Mar 2001 13:50:24 GMT  
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Well if you're interested, here's the code that reads in the data:

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dataread=0
if dataread eq 0 then begin
  CD, 'U:\VAIO2\C Code\residual'
  Nloops = 200L
  NR0Steps = 200L+1
  arraydet = dblarr(3,NR0Steps)
  arraystoc = dblarr(3,(NR0Steps)*Nloops)
  OpenR, 1, 'residual1.txt'
  ReadF, 1, arraydet
  ReadF, 1, arraystoc
  Close, 1
endif
```

Cheers, Christophe.

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> How did you read, tell us a bit more!
>
> Did you something like:
>
> header=make_array(/string,1)
> values=make_array(/float,5,10)
>
> openr,lun,file,/get_lun
> readf,lun,header
> readf,lun,values
> free_lun,/lun
>
>
> I have never seen such a problem as you described.
>
> regards
>
> Reimar
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>>
>>> Do both versions use the same code to read the data ? I never had IDL
>>> skip anything I did not tell it to.
>>>
>>> Cheers,
>>> Pavel
>>>
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>>> Christophe Fraser wrote:
>>>>
>>>> We run IDL 5.2 on our network and I have 5.4 on my laptop. While
reading
>> in
>>>> tab delimited data into an array, IDL 5.2 skips whole lines of data,
but
>> 5.4
>>>> does not. I find this a bit alarming. Am I doing something weird?
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>>>> Cheers,   Christophe Fraser
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